



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Croydon

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ended

January 31, 1940

Annual Reports
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of Croydon
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Leland L. Riley

Cyrus W. Thompson

Wilfrid H. Dent

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of Check List

Homer P. Fletcher

Dora M. Gross

Wilbur Wright

Road Agents

Arnold Sherman

Walter Wright

Auditors

Leon H. Linton

Herbert D. Barton

Dog Constable

Leon H. Linton

Fire Warden

Cyrus W. Thompson

TOWN WARRANT

(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Croydon on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for construction of Class II roads, to be expended on the Four Corners road easterly from the Croydon Turnpike, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$549.00, the State to pay \$1,098.00, or will accept State aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$316.55, the State to pay \$1,266.23.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of for the issuance and

distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the town hall for the purpose of a Library and Selectmen's room and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck plow and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to have one Road Agent take care of the town roads.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to issue serial notes or bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,500.00, to refund outstanding notes payable on demand and to restore the principal of trust funds used by the town as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Laws of 1939.

Art. 13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

LELAND L. RILEY,
CYRUS W. THOMPSON,
WILFRID H. DENT,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 155.64	155.64		
Savings bank tax	153.19	153.19		
Refund for hurricane	375.97			375.97
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	145.64	145.64		
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	4.00	100.00	96.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	387.35	387.35		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	316.00	316.00		
National bank stock taxes	2.00	2.00		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
To refund outstanding notes payable on demand, and to restore the principal of trust funds used by town		5,500.00		
Cash on hand (Surplus)	529 69	1,096.21	566.52	
Amount to be raised by property taxes				
	\$11,727.87			

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$555.00	\$555.00		
Town officers' expenses	314.96	250.00		64.96
Election and registration expenses	410.00	100.00	59.00	
Expenses of town hall	133.90	25.00		108.90
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	72.18	75.00	2.82	
Fire department	45.02	75.00	54.98	
Moth extermination,				
Blister rust		400.00		400.00
Health:				
Health department	21.00	15.00		6.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,587.00	3,000.00	412.96	
Street lighting	87.16	324.00	236.84	
General expense of highway department	874.23	500.00		374.23
Libraries:				
Libraries	37.50	37.50		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	59.50	100.00	40.50	
Old Age Assistance	81.25	120.00	38.75	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	4.50	4.50		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	199.84	100.00		99.84
Interest:				
On temporary loans	211.00	300.00	89.00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Inc.	Dec.
(Continued from preceding page)				
On long term notes	58.52			58.52
On principal of trust funds used by town	29.75	29.75		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:	-			
Highways and Bridges, State aid construction, Town's share	315.75	316.55		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt,				
Long term notes	1,279.00	1,000.00		279.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
County taxes	2,835.11	2,400.00		435.11
Payments to school district	3,197.38	3,500.00	302.62	

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1939

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$330,835.00
Electric plants	3,100.00
Horses, 43	4,575.00
Oxen, 6	400.00
Cows, 115	5,545.00
Other neat stock, 45	1,378.00
Sheep, 65	353.00
Fowls, 125	125.00
Buffaloes, 16	1,600.00
Portable mills, 4	3,400.00
Boat or launch, 1	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	6,695.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	340.00
Stock in trade	7,350.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
Polls, 158 @ \$2.00	\$316.00
National bank stock taxes	\$2.00
Total valuation	<u>\$366,496.00</u>

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,
including poll and national bank stock
taxes \$12,045.87

Average rate per cent of taxation
for all purposes \$3.20

Amount exempted to soldiers \$5,750.00

APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$1,600.00
Town road aid	315.75
Town maintenance	2,500.00
For forest fire equipment	100.00
For lumber salvage roads and easements	300.00
Street lighting	325.00
Library	19.50
Old age assistance	78.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Interest	150.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	2,835.11
School tax	3,000.00
Total town and school appropriations	<u>\$12,248.36</u>
Less estimated revenue and credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$155.44
Savings bank tax	125.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	300.00
	<u>580.44</u>
	\$11,667.92
Plus overlay	<u>377.95</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$12,045.87</u>

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 29, 1940.

LELAND L. RILEY,
CYRUS W. THOMPSON,
WILFRID H. DENT,
Selectmen of Croydon.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,096.21
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Hedgehog bounties	-	38.00
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1938	825.14
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Levy of 1937	332.00
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Previous years	990.25
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Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1939	4,324.98
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Levy of 1938	289.03
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Levy of 1937	27.50
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Previous years	422.33
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Total assets

\$8,345.44

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)

131.77

This  Grand total

\$8,477.21

Net debt, January 31, 1939	\$1,664.91
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Net debt, January 31, 1940	\$ 131.77
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Decrease of debt	\$1,533.14
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Sheet

January 31, 1940

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

For forest fire equipment	\$ 100.00
For lumber salvage easements	300.00
Due to precinct, money raised by town for electricity	512.84
Due to school district:	
Dog licenses	64.37
Balance of appropriation	2,650.00

**Outstanding Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	2,000.00
First National Bank, Newport	1,000.00
First National Bank, Newport	1,500.00

**Trust Funds, Amount of
Principal Used by Town**

Cemetery fund	500.00
School fund	350.00

Total liabilities		\$8,477.21
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Should equal this		Grand total	\$8,477.21
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Library,	
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	650.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	<u>\$7,550.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939 taxes committed to me for collection	\$12,050.19
Collected and paid to treasurer	<u>7,718.09</u>
Balance to collect	\$ 4,332.10

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

George T. Blanchard, Collector	
1939 taxes	\$7,718.09
1938 taxes	3,854.56
1937 taxes	1,051.68
Interest on taxes	139.10
Selectmen	
Proceeds of town notes	2,500.00
Taxes redeemed	463.40
Interest and costs on tax redemptions	81.16
For use of tractor	4.00
State	
Flood damage reimbursement	375.97
Savings Bank tax	153.19
Interest and dividends tax	155.64
Town Clerk	
1939-40 automobile tax permits	387.35
Dog licenses	64.37
Total receipts for the year	<u>\$16,948.51</u>
Balance from last year	529.69
Total receipts	<u>\$17,478.20</u>
Total payments on orders of Selectmen	<u>\$16,381.99</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 1,096.21

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1939 \$12,050.19

Less uncollected, 1939 4,332.10

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 7,556.09

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 160.00

National Bank stock taxes 2.00

Total of current year's

collections 7,718.09

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 4,906.24

Tax sales redeemed 544.56

Total of above current revenue receipts \$13,168.89

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Payments for the year ended January 31, 1940

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 555.00
Town officers' expenses	314.96
Election and registration expenses	41.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	133.90

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	72.10
Fire department, including forest fires	45.02
Bounties	8.40
Damage by dogs	10.00
Health department	21.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance,	2,587.08
Street lighting	87.16
General expenses of highway dept.	874.23

Library	37.50
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	81.25
Town poor	59.50

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	4.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	199.84
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Total of above payments	\$5,132.44
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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$13,168.89
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From State:

For highways and bridges:

For flood damage	375.97
Interest and dividend tax	155.64
Savings bank tax	153.19

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	64.37
Rent of town property	4.00
Interest received on taxes	139.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	387.35

Total current revenue receipts	<u>\$14,448.51</u>
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year	\$2,500.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 2,500.00
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Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$16,948.51</u>
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Cash on hand February 1, 1939	529.69
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 This Grand total	<u>\$17,478.20</u>
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Payments for the year ended January 31, 1940

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$5,132.44	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	15.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,796.04	
Discounts and abatements	12.00	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$6,955.48
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$211.00	
Paid on long term notes	58.52	
Paid on principal of trust		
funds used by town	29.75	
Total interest payments		\$ 299.27
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements		
Highways and bridges,		
State aid construction		\$ 315.75
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$1,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,279.00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$2,779.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	\$2,835.11	
Payments to School District	3,197.38	
Total payments to other		
governmental divisions		\$6,032.49
Total payments for all purposes		\$16,381.99
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		1,096.21
Should equal this  Grand total		\$17,478.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Leland L. Riley	\$ 70.00
Selectman, Cyrus W. Thompson	70.00
Selectman, Wilfrid H. Dent	70.00
Town clerk and treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150.00
Tax collector, George T. Blanchard	150.00
Overseer of Poor, Leon Linton	35.00
Auditor, Leon Linton	5.00
Auditor, Roland Dent	5.00
	\$555.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Leland L. Riley	\$38.65
Cyrus W. Thompson	24.00
Wilfrid H. Dent	20.00
Dana S. Gross	33.00
Albert L. Cushion	50.00
Wheeler & Clark	1.03
Harry E. Jameson	.90
Clinton K. Barton	6.40
D. L. Garrison	3.00
W. P. Garrison	3.75
The Howe Press	92.75
E. C. Eastman	41.48
	\$314.96

Election and Registration

Argus Press, printing ballots	\$6.00
Harry Porter, ballot clerk	2.00
Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor	9.00

Wilbur Wright, supervisor	9.00
Dora Gross, supervisor	9.00
Wilfrid H. Dent, ballot clerk	2.00
Lulu G. Dent, ballot clerk	2.00
Edgar W. Davis, ballot clerk	2.00
	\$41.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Arnold Sherman	\$ 5.60
James A. Bond	128.30
	\$133.90

Protection of Persons and Property

Leon H. Linton, policeman	\$14.10
Ben Benoit, keeping tramps	58.00
	\$72.10

Fire Department

Newport Fire Department	\$35.02
Cyrus W. Thompson, fire warden	10.00
	\$45.02

Bounties

Wilfrid H. Dent	\$.40
Leland L. Riley	8.00
	\$8.40

Damage by Dogs

Leon H. Linton	\$10.00
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Health Department

Eva Diotte	\$14.00
F. P. Claggett, M. D.	3.00
William M. Prince, M. D.	4.00
	\$21.00

Highways and Bridges

Arnold Sherman, road agent	\$1,107.58
Walter Wright, road agent	1,409.50
Town of Sunapee	70.00
	\$2,587.08

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$87.16
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Cacellini Venable Corporation	\$125.00
Harold Fairbanks	1.95
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	129.86
P. I. Perkins Co.	100.16
Richard Dent	10.80
Ben Benoit	8.00
Carrie F. Wright Hospital	6.25
Gamsby Brothers	3.00
Ned Hadley	16.00
Armand Geoffrion	31.65
Wilfrid H. Dent	151.25
Cyrus W. Thompson	217.92
Silsby & Johnson	72.39
	\$874.23

Libraries

George Kemp	\$18.00
Dana S. Gross	19.50
	\$37.50

Charities

Old age assistance	\$81.25
Town poor	59.50
	\$140.75

Patriotic Purposes

J. W. Johnson & Son	\$4.50
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Cemeteries

Archie Ellingwood	\$84.55
Gerald Gross	21.20
Marion Blackington	.95
Martin's Hardware	93.14
	\$199.84

Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton	\$15.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

George T. Blanchard	\$1,796.04
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Abatement of Taxes

Pembroke Call	\$2.00
Norbert Diotte	2.00
William Dennis	2.00
Alden Hurd	2.00
Gladys Hurd	2.00
Rollo MacWilliams	2.00
	\$12.00

Interest

First National Bank, Newport	\$269.52
Dana S. Gross, trustee of trust fund	29.75
	\$299.27

Outlay for New Construction

State, for T.R.A.	\$315.75
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Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,500.00
Payment of long term note	1,279.00
	\$2,779.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$2,835.11
School District	3,197.38

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 30		
5, 1938 licenses @ \$2.00		\$10.00
1, 1938 license @ \$5.00		5.00
20, 1939 licenses @ \$2.00		40.00
1, 1939 license @ \$5.00		5.00
2, 1939 licenses @ \$1.00		2.00
1 kennel license		12.00
		\$74.00
Paid 30 license fees @ 20¢	\$6.00	
30 license tags	3.63	\$ 9.63
		\$64.37
Paid into town treasury		\$64.37
On hand, \$12.00, received for 1938 kennel license after books were closed		

AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 132	
Number transfers, 37	
Number of different persons registering motor vehicles, 95	
Received for 132, 1939-40 permits	\$387.35
Paid into town treasury	\$387.35

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

WALTER WRIGHT, Road Agent

SUMMER WORK

Walter Wright	\$183.73
Harry Winter	153.40
Archie Ellingwood	28.80
Fred Ellingwood	15.00
Arnold Sherman	1.00
Robert Alexander	36.00
David Whipple	11.20
Alfred Shepard	19.20
Ray Boutwell	14.40
Timothy Cronin	17.60
Jay Eager	16.00
Rema Diotte	16.00
Homer Fletcher	7.20
Wilbert Willis	12.80
Robert Hayward	.60
James Bell	1.60
Laurence Violett	3.60
Peter Guimond	3.60
Eugene Diotte	2.00
Cyrus Thompson	1.25
Kenneth Bly	1.25
Walter Wright, truck	180.80
Cyrus Thompson, truck	13.80
Marion Blackington, gas	24.74
Leland Riley, gas and spikes	14.85
Henry Sawyer, lumber	49.08
D. J. Reney, lumber	16.56

Silsby & Johnson, shovels	6.00
George Blanchard, lumber	23.00
Walter Wright, gravel	15.00
Total	<u>\$890.06</u>

WINTER WORK

Walter Wright	\$108.44
Harry Winter	52.60
Bradley Bartlett	54.40
Arnold Sherman	11.00
Leon Linton	3.00
Fred Ellingwood	20.80
Archie Ellingwood	55.40
Gerald Gross	4.40
Gordon Gross	6.00
Robert Alexander	10.80
David Whipple	7.00
Arthur Willis	3.20
Marion Blackington, gas	44.48
Leland Riley, oil	2.65
F. E. Newcomb, repairing plow	2.36
Gillingham's Garage, battery	8.00
Fairbanks' Garage	2.36
Guy Dodge, gravel	6.45
N. E. Geoffrion, charging battery	.50
John Desrossier, repairing plow	2.50
Walter Wright, truck	68.40
Walter Wright, sand	3.15
Cyrus Thompson, truck	29.40
Earl Struthers, truck	10.80
Walter Wright, express for tractor parts	1.35
Total	<u>\$519.44</u>
Grand total	\$1,409.50

ARNOLD SHERMAN, Road Agent

SUMMER WORK

Arnold Sherman	\$ 94.10
Ben Benoit	69.00
Frank Frye	51.00
Gerald Gross	7.20
Leon Linton	9.80
Timothy Cronin	1.60
Edward Benoit	3.60
Herbert Barton	27.80
Bradley Bartlett	37.60
James Riley	3.60
Gordon Gross	1.60
Cyrus Thompson and truck	4.80
Kenneth Bly and truck	1.20
Fred Curtis and team	2.40
Leland Riley	10.80
Casey Jones	9.40
George Crowell	5.80
John Hagar	1.00
Austin Darling	2.00
Ralph Curtis	1.60
Lawrence Darling	1.60
Wilbur Lewis	15.20
Eva Curtis	3.05
Earl Struthers and truck	6.00
Arnold Sherman and truck	240.60
Henry Sawyer, bridge plank	17.66
Reney Brothers, bridge plank	46.79
Leland Riley, gas	24.97
Total	\$701.77

WINTER WORK

Arnold Sherman	\$75.63
Bradley Bartlett	23.50
Cyrus Thompson and truck	18.00
Leon Linton	6.40
Earl Struthers and truck	11.40
James Riley	6.40
Ernest MacWilliams	17.80
Gordon Gross	17.00
Arnold Sherman and team	7.20
Wilbur Lewis	18.40
Lawrence Darling and team	3.20
Austin Darling	1.60
Fred Curtis and team	2.40
Grant Hayward	1.80
Gerald Gross	17.60
Harry Porter	15.40
Wilfred Gonyo	6.60
George Gross	1.00
Arnold Sherman and truck	79.80
Martins' Hardware	4.75
Leland Riley	42.01
SAND	
George Blanchard	12.22
Guy Dodge	5.10
George Crowell	5.80
E. L. Cutting	1.40
Eaton Jones	1.20
Jesse Barton	1.60
Walter Wright	.60
Total	<u>\$405.81</u>
Grand total	\$1,107.58

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, 1939

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
Un.	School, schools	\$1,168.17			33.51	33.51	
1903	Asa Davis, Davis cemetery	150.00		27.70	5.25		32.95
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		64.90	7.00	1.80	70.10
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		1.38	1.75	1.00	2.13
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		.29	1.39	1.00	.68
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		8.90	3.50	1.80	10.60
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		10.23	2.76	2.00	10.99
1928	Almon Coon, "	50.00		.36	1.39		1.75
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	Bank interest 2½%		302.25	302.25	
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, burial lots	500.00	Town notes 3½%	13.11	13.84	5.00	21.95

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note	\$350.00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	768.17
	\$ 1,118.17

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note	
Asa Davis fund	\$150.00
Gilman Whipple fund	200.00
Hannah Stevens fund	50.00
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100.00
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	
Kate Clark fund	50.00
Harriet Cooper fund	100.00
Almon Coon fund	50.00
Hilliard Sanborn fund	500.00
	\$ 1,200.00

CROYDON FLAT CHURCH FUND

Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	
Albert N. Parlin fund	\$10,000.00
Total trust funds	
	\$12,318.17

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
 DANA S. GROSS,
 D. SELWEN ROWELL,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Library Trustees for the town of Croydon, for the year ending January 31, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON H. LINTON,
HERBERT D. BARTON,

Auditors.

SEXTONS' REPORT

January 31, 1940

Mowing 5 cemeteries	\$43.20
Opening grave at Four Corners cemetery	6.00
Building and repairing fence at Croydon Flat	35.35
	\$84.55

ARCHIE ELLINGWOOD, Sexton.

Mowing and care of cemetery, Croydon	
East Village	\$21.20

GERALD GROSS, Sexton.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during year	903
Number of persons holding borrowers' cards	87

GEORGE G. KEMP, Acting Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from last year	\$54.94	
1939 appropriation	19.50	
		\$74.44
Paid		
J. S. Hirsch, for books	\$2.70	
J. H. Bartlett, for 1 book	2.50	
Money order and postage	.09	
		\$ 5.29
On hand		\$69.15

SADIE E. MUZZEY,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,

Trustees.

Financial Report
of the
Croydon School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938
and Ending June 30, 1939

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DORA M. GROSS,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
School Board.

WALTER L. MASON, Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 13, 1939.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$946.97	
Total		\$ 946.97
Income from local taxation:		
(raised by selectmen)		
Support of elementary schools	\$4,000.00	
Total		\$4,000.00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$72.38	
Income from local trust funds	35.46	
Total		\$ 107.84
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,054.81
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938		\$ 381.17
Grand total		\$5,435.98

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Superintendent's excess salary	154.93
Truant officer and school census	3.00
Expenses of administration	18.50
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	1,750.00
Text books	87.69
Scholars' supplies	77.73
Other expenses of instruction	6.00
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	76.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	31.53
Minor repairs and expenses	49.50
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	98.21
Transportation of pupils	804.00
High school and academy tuition	654.03
Elementary school tuition	72.00
Other special activities	2.60
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita)	144.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$4,216.72
Total cash on hand at end of year,	
June 30, 1939	\$1,219.26
Grand total	\$5,435.98

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1939

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 44.26
Accounts due to district:	
From town	1,175.00
Total assets	<u>\$1,219.26</u>
Grand total	\$1,219.26

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1939

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$1,219.26
Grand total	\$1,219.26

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 8.09
Received from selectmen,	
Appropriations for current year	2,825.00
Balance of previous appropriation	373.08
Dog tax	72.38
Income from trust funds	35.46
State treasurer, state aid	946.97
Total amount available for fiscal year	<u>\$4,260.98</u>
Less school board orders paid	<u>\$4,216.72</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 44.26

EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1939.

LEON H. LINTON, Auditor.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. District Officers

Dora M. Gross, school board	\$24.00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24.00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24.00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14.00
Leon H. Linton, moderator and auditor	4.00
	\$90.00

Detail 2. Supervision

State treasurer, per capita tax	\$144.00
Fred H. Perry, treasurer, Supervisory Union	154.93
	\$298.93

Detail 3. Truant Officer and Census

Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	\$3.00
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Detail 4. Expenses of Administration

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$ 5.00
School District of Charlestown	1.50
Edgar W. Davis	2.00
Dana S. Gross	10.00
	\$18.50

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$900.00
Doris D. Kibbey, Flat	850.00
	\$1,750.00

Detail 6. Text Books

World Book Co.	\$24.62
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13.92
Allyn & Bacon	3.40
John G. Winston Co.	8.36

Ginn & Co.	3.16
Macmillan Co.	21.55
School District of Charlestown	12.68
	\$87.69

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies

R. N. Beutel	\$ 1.45
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.65
Gledhill Brothers	23.83
Milton Bradley & Co.	19.52
School District of Charlestown	31.86
Leland L. Riley	.42
	\$77.73

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction

School District of Charlestown	\$6.00
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Detail 10. Janitor Service

Ruth D. Fisher	\$36.00
Doris D. Kibbey	36.00
	\$72.00

Detail 11. Fuel

George G. Kemp	\$ 4.00
Homer P. Fletcher	40.00
Edgar W. Davis	20.00
Gerald S. Gross	12.00
	\$76.00

Detail 12. Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.00
White River Paper Co.	6.45
Martin's Hardware	4.55
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.25
Leland L. Riley	3.28
	\$31.53

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Eva Benoit	\$10.00
George G. Kemp	2.00
Dana S. Gross	37.50
	\$49.50

Detail 14. Transportation of Pupils

Rena R. Coburn	\$285.00
Asa D. Cutting	519.00
	\$804.00

Detail 15. High School Tuition

Newport School District	\$654.03
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Tuition for

Edward Benoit	Barbara Blanchard
Emily Brown	Phyllis Dent
Norman Dent	Virginia Dent
Clifford Dent	Myrtle Porter
Maynard Smith	James Riley

Madelon Riley

Detail 16. Elementary School Tuition

Newport School District, tuition for	
Ernest and William Cutting	\$72.00

Detail 17. Medical Inspection

Zephyrine L. Hasham, school nurse	\$98.21
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Detail 18. Other Special Activities

School District of Charlestown	\$2.60
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**Detail 19. Insurance and Other
Fixed Charges**

A. L. Cushion	\$25.00
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BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1,750.00
Text books	40.00
Scholars' supplies	70.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	90.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Medical inspection	95.00
Transportation of pupils	900.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	72.00
Other special activities	5.00
Total	<u>\$3,194.00</u>

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Truant officer and school census	3.00
Payment of high school tuitions	600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	155.00
Per capita tax	120.00
Interest on district debt	50.00
Total	<u>\$1,018.00</u>

Amount required to meet school board's budget \$4,212.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	\$650.00
State aid(December 1940 allotment)	112.44
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	30.00
	<u>\$ 842.44</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$3,369.56

STATISTICAL REPORT

1938-1939

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils registered	47
Per cent of attendance	93.22
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy during the year	2
Cases of tardiness	128
Number of visits by board members	10
Visits by superintendent	39
Visits by citizens	142
School visits by nurse	35
Home visits by nurse	10

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Croydon:

I hereby submit my second annual report as your superintendent of schools.

We have been fortunate in retaining the services of both of the successful teachers of last year.

Sickness has broken the work of the schools, but I feel sure that a good year's work will be accomplished by June. The organization of work at East Village School has been very good and will help the pupils to make up their work. At the Flat School there has been a noticeable improvement in the ability of the pupils to express themselves. They make the work rather interesting to visitors.

I wish the parents would visit both schools and see the good quality of work being done.

The schools have been furnished with good books and supplies including a number of work books. The modern school has so many demands that a teacher with eight grades has not the time to prepare all of the extra work that helps make the work interesting. It is certainly a good investment to furnish the teachers and pupils with materials that will help.

I wish to thank the citizens, school officials, and teachers for their kindness and help.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

**January, 1939 to January, 1940
Inclusive**

During the annual health inspection in the schools the following defects were noted:

Defects		Corrected
Pupils with poor posture	6	2
Pupils with enlarged tonsils	3	
Pupils underweight	7	7
Pupils with defective vision	1	
Pupils with decayed teeth	16	4
Pupils unvaccinated	2	

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,
School Nurse.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1939

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 9	Croydon	Leo David	M	S	4	White	Jay Hagar	Marion Hooper	White	Croydon	Laborer	Rutland, Vt.	Warner
Jan. 20	Newport	Mary Ellen	F	L	1	White	Edward McCullough	Mary E. Grady			Store Mgr.	Canaan	Manchester
Apr. 16	Newport	Milton John	M	L	1	White	John M. Blackington	Beatrice E. Putnam			Unemployed	Chester, Vt.	Newport
July 2	Newport	Gloria Alice	F	L	1	White	Robert E. Hayward	Carrena V. Porter			Forestry Project	Newport	Marlow
Aug. 10	Newport	Joan Eleanor	F	L	4	White	Willfred F. Gonyo	Olive J. Burton			Laborer	Newport	Croydon
Sept. 1	Newport	Andrew Jackson 3d	M	L	1	White	Andrew J. Crooker, Jr.	Jeannette E. Diotte			Teacher	Peterboro	Hubbard, Iowa
Oct. 5	Unity	Loretta Susan	F	L	1	White	Gerald S. Gross	Phyllis B. Porter			Truck Driver	Croydon	Bellevue Falls, Vt.
Dec. 7	Newport	Dalton Edward	M	L	1	White	Earl E. West	Lena T. Cole			Laborer	Plainfield	East Haven, Vt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1939

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 30	Croydon	Leon C. O'Connor Josephine F. Andrews	Hamden, Ct. W. Hartford, Ct.	33 21	White	Radio Engineer Stenographer	Middletown, Ct. Hartford, Ct.	Humphry S. O'Connor Grace E. Caldwell Floyd L. Andrews	Middle'twn, Ct. E. Jeffrey E. Hartford Ct	1 1	Clarence H. Clark Clergyman Newport
Dec. 25	Stratford	Edgar J. Barriteau Harriette B. Graham	Croydon Bloomfield, Vt.	25 18	White	Cook At home	New Bedford, Mass Bloomfield, Vt.	Victor J. Barriteau Eva M. Christian Christopher Graham Blanche B. Larvey	New Bedford Ms Canada New Brunswick Bloomfield, Vt	1 1	J. Mace Crandall Clergyman Stratford

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1939

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 9	Croydon.....	Leo D. Hagar	0	0	0	Croydon.....	M	White	..	..	Rutland, Vt..	Warner	Jay E. Hagar.....	Marion Hooper.....
May 20	Tilton	Mary C. Gilman	81	2	19	Edgewater, N.S.	F	..	w	..	..	..	William Pernette.....	Stephanie Sh'reychebic.....
June 24	Croydon	Peter Sakovich	20	1	16	Claremont.....	M	..	S	..	..	Russia.....	John Sakovich.....	Stephanie Sh'reychebic.....
Aug. 4	Croydon.....	Alexander E. Cronin	65	7	25	Strafford, Ct. .	M	..	w	..	..	Chicopee, Mas	Timothy F. Cronin	Mary Ritagin.....
Sept. 25	Croydon.....	Philip Champagne	59			..	M	..	D	..	..	Canada.....	Calixte Champagne..	..

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

